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FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM TEHRAN DTD 12 JAN 1978 QTE

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FOR ASST SECY ATHERTON FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IR IS

SUBJ: SHAH'S PLAN TO TALK WITH THE ISRAELIS

REF: STATE 7374

1. DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH THE SHAH EVENING JAN 10, I MADE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED REFTEL, AND POINTED OUT THAT MEETINGS HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JAN 16. SHAH SAID HE WOULD GET WORD TO ISRAELIS SOMEHOW BEFORE THAT TIME.

2. YOU AND SECY WILL BE AMUSED TO KNOW THAT, IN CONVER-
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SATION WITH SENATORS, SHAH SUGGESTED TO RIBICOFF THAT HE GET PARALLEL WORD TO US JEWISH COMMUNITY. SENATOR HOLLINGS SUGGESTED RIBICOFF BRING GROUP OF COMMUNITY LEADERS TO TEHRAN TO MEET WITH SHAH. RIBICOFF DEMURRED ("FIFTEEN JEWISH EGOS IN ONE ROOM?") AND SUGGESTED SHAH SPEAK TO DAYAN.

3. IN SHORT, WE BEAT THE JEWISH ANGLE FOR ALL IT WAS WORTH.

GOOD LUCK IN JERUSALEM. SULLIVAN UNQTE VANCE

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